

Application Number: 09/575,638  
Docket Number: CR-9715 US DIV1**In the Claims:****1. (Canceled)****2. (Currently amended):** A bioconversion process to produce

1,3-propanediol comprising contacting, under suitable conditions, glycerol or dihydroxyacetone with a single recombinant microorganism having at least one exogenous gene from Klebsiella or Citrobacter expressing a glycerol dehydratase enzyme, the microorganism selected from the group consisting of members of the genera *Aspergillus*, *Saccharomyces*, *Zygosaccharomyces*, *Pichia*, *Khuyveromyces*, *Candida*, *Hansenula*, *Debaryomyces*, *Mucor*, *Torulopsis*, *Methylobacter*, *Bacillus*, *Sreptomycetes*, and *Pseudomonas*.

**3.-5. (Canceled)**

**6. (Previously Presented)** The process of Claim 2 wherein the microorganism is transformed with at least one exogenous DNA fragment encoding dhaB1, dhaB2, and dhaB3 and /or dhaT.

**7.-30. (Canceled)**

**31. (Currently amended):** A recombinant eucaryote microorganism selected from the group consisting of yeast and filamentous fungi, and having at least one exogenous gene from Klebsiella or Citrobacter expressing an exogenous a glycerol dehydratase enzyme.

**32-34. (Canceled)**

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